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TAGS: ETRD, UY

SUBJECT: SHOE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: MONTEVIDEO 1235

1. GOU MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE, VEGH VILLEGAS, CALLED EMBOFF APRIL 9 TO ADD SOME SPECIFICS TO HIS DEMARCHE REPORTED REF-TEL. HE SAID THAT WHILE URUGUAY WILL NEVER BE AN IMPORTANT, OR EVEN SIGNIFICANT, SUPPLIER OF U.S. SHOE IMPORTS, ACCESS TO THE U.S. MARKET IS VITAL TO THE URUGUAYAN INDUSTRY. TOTAL SHOE EXPORTS INCREASED FROM \$1.5 MILLION IN 1974, TO \$7 MILLION IN 1975. APPROXIMATELY 90PERCENT OF THESE EXPORTS NOW GO TO THE UNITED STATES AND THIS IS THE ONLY GROWING MARKET. IN TERMS OF URUGUAYAN OUTPUT, EXPORTS REPRESENTED TWO-THIRDS OF THE TOTAL PRODUCT LAST YEAR. THE MINISTER POINTED OUT THAT THESE FIGURES SHOWED THE DECISIVE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING ACCESS TO THE U.S. MARKET.

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